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In re Application of:

Schock, et al.

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For:

Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter

Having A Fiberoptic Sensor

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

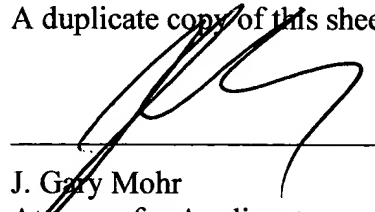
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 4, 2003 regarding the above identified application.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, from December 4, 2003 to March 4, 2004.

The fee for the extension of time is nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) and is paid as follows:

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